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In re Appln. of: HOULIANG LI et al.

Appln. No.: 09/993,251

Filed: November 19, 2001

For: METHOD OF SPIN FORMING OBLIQUE END CONES OF A CATALYTIC CONVERTER

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In response to the Office Action mailed May 29, 2003, (Paper #4), Applicants respectfully submit this paper comprising the following parts:

- I. **Amendments to the Specification**, beginning on page 2;
- II. **Listing of Claims**, beginning on page 3;
- III. **Remarks**, beginning on page 7.

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